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The applicant is hereby notified that this International Searching Authority has considered the comments received from the applicant on the abstract established by this Authority (Form PCT/ISA/210) and has decided that:

- the text of the abstract remains as previously established by this Authority for the reasons indicated below/in the Annex.
- the text of the abstract is changed in view of the applicant's comments and it now reads as it appears below/in the Annex.

A method for forming a layer composite uses extrusion apparatus including a coextrusion structure (226) and a partition member (228). The relative orientation of the first and second shaped flow streams to one another is changed within the extrusion apparatus, and the reoriented shaped streams are melt-laminated to produce the layered composite. The reorientation occurs via a flow sequencer (250), which may be removably disposed. The coextrusion structure (226) may also include one or more removably disposed, flow-shaping inserts (206, 207), and the partition member (228) may be a removably disposed partition plate. In accordance with the method, a layered composite product is formed from the layer composite.

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